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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Patent Application of <b>Haruo Kodama, et al.</b>	: Group Art Unit: 3745
		: Examiner: F. D. Lopez
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a one-month extension of time (to and including August 15, 2002) for responding to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209369.0050) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
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